

Fleisher and Phila. Terminal Fives Are Still Deadlocked for Industrial Basketball Honors

ENGEL IS GRINNING; THERE'S A REASON

He Is Getting Wilson Bout for Greb, While Other Middleweights Squawk

TITLE BOUT AT GARDEN

By LOUIS H. JAFFE
WHILE a flock of middleweights are "burning up" — peered because Johnny Wilson refuses to give them a crack at his crown, one George Engel is reclining comfortably and grinning pleasantly. Harry Greb is doing likewise.

Squawks that "Johnny's afraid to fight" have been passed-words with a number of middleweights ever since Wilson accidentally knocked the Irishman, Mike O'Dowd, in Boston, and more so since the Italian champion's terrible exhibition with Bryan Downey at Jersey City.

But Engel and Greb are smiling pretty at the present time and expect to have a real home-to-home fight in a few days. Just now arrangements are being consummated for a Wilson-Greb match in a few days at definite facts will be issued from the Garden in New York, where the contest is to be put on early next month.

The fact that Wilson is going to box for Rickard again is sufficient proof that the champion has been given the \$25,000 purse which was held out by the commission following the match with Downey at Jersey City. It is a pinch Martin Killian would never do any further business with Tex unless every cent of the guarantee for that bout was paid.

At the same time it also can be taken for granted that Wilson is going to get a pretty nice chunk of currency for the meeting with Greb. This is taken from the fact that the titleholder already had been offered something like \$25,000 for a match—but refused.

Mike Gibbons, Jeff Smith and Mike McTeague are three of the most disgruntled middleweights whenever the name of Johnny Wilson is mentioned. Mike had planned to sail for Europe the latter part of November but he canceled steamer accommodations, deciding to stay around in New York for a while, figuring that probably Wilson would come out of his semi-retirement and meet the pompadour person.

In order to inspire Wilson to meet him, Gibbons had conceived the idea of different proposals which he hoped might tempt Johnny. For instance, Mike wanted to wager John \$15,000 to \$7500 he would win in a decision match, or \$2000 he would win if he knocked out Wilson. The champ wasn't fazed by either of those proposals.

Jeff Smith is all fussed up because he feels he should be given the first opportunity to take on Wilson, despite the fact that he lost in a poor match with Mike McTeague only recently in fifteen rounds.

"Give Mike a bout with Wilson," says Joe Jacobs, "and I will be the manager of the middleweight champion of the world. McTeague would knock Wilson for a row of red cross hats."

And in the meanwhile Engel and Greb are grinning.

New K. O. Sensation



"IRISH JOHNNY" CURTIS
He knocked out Bobby Dyson in five rounds

CUP PRESENTED TO FRANKFORD H. TEAM

Dutch Company Trophy Given to Interscholastic Football League Champions

COACH GEIGES "RECEIVES"

The Dutch Company Cup, emblematic of the football championship of the Interscholastic League, was presented to Frankford High School this morning in the institution's assembly hall.

After the opening exercises, the assembly was taken in charge by William B. Geiges, a member of the football team and president of the athletic council. "Bill," as he is known by the students of the school, then introduced Dr. Boyer, who presented the Dutch Company trophy to Captain Paul Reinhardt, coach of the team, who received it on behalf of the school.

After the cup, which by the way, is a new one this year, the Ellis Guild Cup having been the emblem of the championship for several years, was presented. Mr. A. J. Geiges, chairman of the Parents' Association of the school, congratulated the boys on the showing they made this year.

Several soliloquies then sang for the boys and many members of the faculty made speeches, praising the football squad.

It's Out Once More: Greb-Dempsey Match

Pittsburgh, Dec. 9.—Harry Greb, who claims the light-heavyweight title and will soon meet Johnny Wilson for the middleweight championship, will meet the superman of the ring, Jack Dempsey, about February 1, in Buffalo. This information reached here today from Charlie Murray, sporting writer and matchmaker of a club in Buffalo, who said that he had Dempsey's promise and would, in a few days, have the signature of Greb's manager, George Engel, to the articles of agreement.

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Yale vs. University of North Carolina, at New Haven.

October 14
Army vs. Alabama Tech, at West Point.
Yale vs. Iowa, at New Haven.
Navy vs. Georgia Tech, at Annapolis.

October 21
Princeton vs. University of Maryland, at Princeton.
Harvard vs. Centre College, at Boston.

October 28
Princeton vs. Chicago, at Chicago.

November 11
Army vs. Notre Dame, at West Point.
McGill University vs. Syracuse University, at Syracuse.
Yale vs. University of Maryland, at New Haven.

A GREAT INFELD—McGRAW

Giants' Manager Says Groh Will Give Team Terrific Punch
New York, Dec. 9.—John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, expressed the belief today that Heinie Groh, his \$100,000 infield acquisition, would make the team's infield the greatest he has ever managed.

"Groh will give the team a terrific punch," said the manager of the world's champions. "He is a hard, timely and smart hitter and he knows my system and will fit nicely into the machine."

"I will place him on third, of course, for Heinie has no superior anywhere as a third sacker. Frisch will be moved to second, where he belongs and would rather play. He'll be the same shining light, too, with Kelly on first and Bancroft at short—well, wait and see."

"Having one of the Giant heroes in the world's series will be used as a utility infielder and we will have a feeling of security with Johnny ready for duty at a moment's notice."

DIVIDE GRID TITLE

Collingswood and Woodbury High Schools Awarded Trophies
Championship cups were awarded to the Collingswood High and Woodbury High football teams today in Jersey City. The teams tied for the championship of the Jersey City Interscholastic Athletic Association.

William E. Shurtz, director of physical education in the public high schools of Trenton and secretary of the association, stated both teams played to a 7-7 tie, and that both teams won games from Class A schools. As it was impossible to stage a second game between the two schools, it was decided to award them equal honors.

Wilmington Teams to Meet

Wilmington, Dec. 9.—The Delaware State football teams of this city are preparing for a game with the Philadelphia team at the city stadium, Dec. 10. The game will be witnessed by a record crowd of 10,000 fans.

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GRID LETTER GAME RULE CRITICIZED

Harvard Alumnus Suggests Other Methods Be Adopted to Reward Football Players

PENN HAS CHANGED AWARDS

Considerable criticism has arisen in collegiate football circles concerning the last-minute substitution of numerous athletes in the big games so that the varsity letter will be awarded to the players who rushed into the play.

James F. Curtis, of New York, a Harvard graduate and former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, recommends some other method of award, saying that the present method is detrimental to the best interests of the game. He was writing particularly on the last Yale-Harvard game when twenty-four Crimson athletes were sent into the contest.

Rule Changed at Penn
The big game letter-award rule outlined its usage at Penn. It was changed some time ago, according to Coach John W. Heisman, and now letters are awarded on merit, regardless of the number of games or any particular game in which the player has participated.

"At Pennsylvania," said Heisman, "we do not send substitutes into the game unless they are needed. They are not substituted so that they can get their letter. When new players are sent into a game they are sent in to win."

"We no longer have a rule providing that players must take part in a series of games or any one game in order to receive his letter, but if there is a rule of such a nature, it is a meritorious act to put the player into the game, providing he is deserving of his letter."

Butler to Tackle Illinois

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 9.—The Butler football team will open its 1922 season October 14 in a game against the Illinois eleven at Urbana. Coach "Pat" Wade announced today. A telegram accepting the invitation of Coach Wade of Illinois for a game, was sent last night.

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Trenton 15 2 382 10 10 325
Camden 13 3 313 10 10 325
Scranton 11 6 347 10 10 325
Reading 11 6 347 10 10 325

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Friday—Reading at Trenton.
Saturday—Camden at Reading. Scranton at Wilkes-Barre.

Harvard Criticized

Dean LeBaron R. Briggs, chairman of the Harvard Athletic Committee, was the recipient of the letter from Curtis.

"It takes a large part of the snap out of the game," his letter said. "It renders the closing moments of the game far less enjoyable to the spectators. It gives an appearance on occasions when Harvard is in the lead (which appears as we believe and hope is not true in fact) that the Harvard team is playing for time."

"It lessens the morale of the game by introducing an element based upon other considerations than the question of what course of action will produce the best results. It is a practice not countenanced, I believe, in any other sport, either amateur or professional."

"Permit me to suggest that we return to the feeling predominant in the old days, when the captain and the coach were anxious to see with how few players rather than with how many, a game could be won."

Minnesota Wants Change

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 9.—A report of the University of Minnesota General Alumni Association board of directors urging drastic changes in the athletic system at the school, will be presented to the athletic board of control today, and on Tuesday to the board of trustees with recommendation for immediate action.

INDUSTRIAL TEAMS STILL DEADLOCKED

Fleisher Yarners and Phila. Terminal Share First Place in Cage League

KAYOULA DEFEATS SPHAS

The Philadelphia Terminal and Fleisher Yarn Teams, of the Philadelphia Manufacturers' Basketball League, are still in a deadlock for first place. They both came through with victories last evening, but the supremacy of either is threatened at any time judging by the showing of the losing quintets.

The new rule allowing two extra players went into effect this week, and When Art Loom took the floor it was "Army" Armstrong in the line-up, and also Howard Wood, former Hancock star. The final score was 37 to 23, and the half ended 19 to 14.

When the Art Loom players got working together regularly they promise to make either Fleisher or Terminal hostile.

Fleisher lowered the colors of Keystone Telephone, 25 to 11. The losers were trailing at half time, 11 to 5. The feature of the downtowners' work was the playing of trays at forward. He made five field goals and aided materially in his team's triumph.

The South Philly Hebrews and Kayoula opened their series for the championship of the downtown section, and the Kayoula lowered the colors of Harry Passon's quintet, score 23 to 21.

The game was hard-fought from start to finish and featured by the work of

Dallas Offers McMillin

Record Salary to Coach
Dallas, Tex., Dec. 9.—What is believed to be the highest-priced contract ever offered, an athletic coach in now on the way to "Bo" McMillin, Centre College football star, at Danville, Ky., from the Athletic Council of the University of Dallas.

The contract offers McMillin \$35,000 for five years' service as head coach of the university. In tendering the contract the university authorities are said to have met the terms held out for by McMillin in his recent conference with them here. The original proposition was a \$7000 contract for one year of coaching.

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Thus far, bombs have been sent to the American Ambassador in Paris and to the American Consul-General in Lisbon. American representatives in Havana, Peru, Buenos Aires, and Juarez, Mexico, have been warned that their own deaths will follow the execution of the two Italian Communists. American goods are boycotted in several places in South America; demonstrations have been held in front of the American Embassy in Brussels; 5000 Parisian police were mobilized in Paris following the receipt of a bomb and some fifty threatening letters by Ambassador Herrick; many men and women who had gathered in Rome to protest against the "American judicial murder" were injured, and more than 100 arrested, in a conflict with the police.

What is the basis of this international protest, which started with "three men in a dim-lit, scantily furnished office in Boston"? There is a comprehensive article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, graphically illustrated, which presents the history of this conventional murder case which has disturbed many governments. All the opinions upon the case are presented, and, all in all, it represents one of the strangest instances of the far-reaching influences of propaganda that the present generation has witnessed.

Other striking news-articles in THE DIGEST for December 10th, are:

- What the Harding Plan Means to the League
- Philippine Independence Put Off
- A "Makeshift" Tax Law
- How to Keep Europe Going
- The Row in Porto Rico
- Lord Curzon's "Plain Words" to France
- German Militarism in British Eyes
- Norway's Fourteen Per-Cent Prohibition
- Manhattan Island May Be Made Six Miles Longer
- Rain and Rainmakers
- The World's Biggest Radio Station
- Christine Nilsson
- Painting With Light
- Bolshevism Fatal to Science
- Saving Children by Slavery
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CELTIS MAY WITHDRAW

Jersey City Soccer Eleven May Quit Amateur League
The regular monthly meeting of the American Soccer League will be held today, starting at 10 A. M., and it is reported that at this session withdrawal of the Jersey City Celtics from the league will be announced.

The Jersey City management had difficulty in getting together a team of sufficient strength to meet the requirements of the league play and also had trouble landing the Jersey City International League Park as a playing field.

The club will forfeit a bond of \$1000 for failing to finish the season in event the club is disbanded, as reports have it, and its franchise will be surrendered to the league and may be awarded to another club. Several New England cities are reported to be seeking a league berth.

Following is the standing of the clubs of the American Soccer League to date:

Team	W.	L.	P.	C.
Philadelphia	11	2	0	19
Tenafly (New York)	11	2	0	19
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Three for St. Michael's

The St. Michael's basketball team won all three games in a series played at St. Michael's Hall, Bayonne, N. J., last evening. The first game St. Michael's defeated Wildwood, 23 to 17. In the other games St. Michael's defeated Wildwood, 23 to 17, and the trounced Calvary, 23 to 17.

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